SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER AND SAWN MATERIAL AND OF CARDAMOM.

Notification dated 6th January 1933.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following Depots by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or any other officer deputed by him on the dates noted against each depot:—

Sl. No.	Name of Depot	Date of sale	Kind of Timber	Quantity in C.ft.	Remarks
				C.ft.	
1	Sagar Depot ...	Thursday, 2nd February 1933.	Honne ...	328	
			Nandi ...	2,431	
			Hebbalsu ...	1,500	
			Matti and other kinds ...	741	
			Total ...	5,000	
2	Jog Frontier Depot ...	Friday, 3rd February 1933.	Surahonne sawn ...	802	
			Nandi ...	122	
			Mavu ...	51	
			Nandi reepers ...	4,000 R.ft.	
3	Shiralkoppa Depot ...	Wednesday, 1st February 1933.	Matti ...	417	
			Nandi ...	457	
			Honne ...	24	
			Other kinds ...	857	
			Total ...	1,755	
4	Anavatti Depot ...	Monday, 30th January 1933.	Teak ...	100	
5	Shakunavalli Depot ...		Nandi ...	150	
			Total ...	250	

Conditions.

1 Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon provided, that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forest if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of the confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchasers of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid later than the (15th May 1933). The money shall be paid into such treasury as the Di-

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the date fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after 15th May 1933. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 9 per cent per annum from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

Notification dated 9th January 1933.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, till the 1st February 1933, for the supply of rations to the Forest Department elephants of this Division, commencing from 1st January to 31st December 1933.

2. An Approximate estimate of the quantities of rations required is as follows:—

Paddy 250 pallas Salt 1 palla Castor oil 10 maunds Straw 3,250 bundles Rice 8 pallas	More or less
Ragi flour Jaggery	To be supplied occasionally

3. The supply should be made once in a week at Sakrebyle, Settihalli, Hanagere and Siveswar as the case may be.

4. Tenders should be submitted in the following form showing the rates at which the different kinds of rations specified will be supplied.

5. The tender must be accompanied by a diposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money and be superscribed "Tender for the supply of rations to the Elephants."

6. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejection of the same.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to execute a contract bond within five days of the acceptance of the tender and deposit Rs. 100 more within the said five days as security in default his tender will be considered as cancelled and his earnest money forfeited to Government.

8. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, on the 1st February 1933, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present in the District Forest Officer, Shimoga.

9. The name of the successful tenderer will be posted on the Notice Board of the District Forest Officer Shimoga. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

10. The tenderer should supply the required rations within the time fixed. He should also remove or replace the provisions rejected by the Department.

11. The earnest money of the rejected tenders will be returned immediately after the opening up of the tenders at their cost.

FORM OF TENDERS.

Sl. No.	Names of articles	Quantity	Rate	Remarks